requested to replace Level Crossing (L.C.) No. 541 instead of 543 by ROB which has been agreed to by Railway.

(b) Rs. One lakh.

(c) The Railways will take up the bridge proper and the Government of Kerala will execute the approaches after the General Arrangement Drawing is finalised.

(d) No action has been taken by the State Government so far.

Reduction in Rail Fares

1162. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railway Ministry is considering proposal to reduce fares in upper classes in respect of Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the proposed reduction in fare is likely to be extended to other trains and other classes of travels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

CAG Report on Railway Zones

1163. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has reportedly stated that his decision on zonal reorganisation did not cover Eastern Railway alone, but almost all the existing nine Zones, except the Northeast Frontier Railway;

(b) whether it is a fact that his above unilateral decision has neither the support of CAG report nor Rakesh Mohan Committee's recommendation on creation of new Zones;